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Special Event

Glen Echo Town Hall, MD

John Roberts

Saturday November 14 • 8pm

Anglo-American song stylist

A consummate performer in the English tradition, John Roberts was born in England and emigrated to the US in 1966 as a student at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY where he still lives. Back in the dark days of •Skiffle• an Irish banjo player of an English Dixieland jazz band discovered the songs of Leadbelly and Woody Guthrie. Soon every English teenager was thrashing them out on guitar, washboard and tub-base. All of a sudden, anybody could make music and it was fun. John was having his fun in Worcestershire, in the Midlands of England, and emerged with a strong interest in American and English traditional music and in the new “folk songs” that spewed out in the wake of the amazing Dylan. He helped found a couple of folk clubs in his home of Stourport-on-Severn and in Bury, Lancashire, and sang in them, developing his knack for the guitar and anglo concertina in everything from the inevitable blues to the equally inevitable “Angi.”

John has been singing professionally at coffee houses, folk song societies, and festivals since 1969, often with Tony Barrand, a fellow Brit whom he met at Cornell. Most of his songs are drawn from the vast English tradition: ballads, lyric songs, music hall, sea shanties, etc. Many have choruses and are performed in ways that make it easy for an audience to learn the chorus and join in. Come with high expectations for a thoroughly entertaining and enjoyable evening. You won't be disappointed. At Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard Ave., Glen Echo, MD. (See directions on page 2 under English Country Dance.) **Admission \$10, \$14 non-members**

Special Event

Glen Echo Town Hall, MD

Bruce Molsky and Big Hoedown

Tuesday November 24 • 8pm

Old-Time Music with Drive!

Bruce Molsky is widely recognized as one of the main proponents of traditional American music today, and he has devoted much of his life to playing and studying traditional fiddle and banjo music. *Big Hoedown* is comprised of three of the strongest musicians on the American roots music scene today, **Bruce Molsky, Rafe Stefanini, and Beverly Smith**. Though diverse in their individual backgrounds, the members share a unique appreciation and love for rural and mountain music. Together, their lively sound propels the past into the present in a powerful and exciting way. Their unique artistry

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FSGW Sunday Night Contra Dance

Sundays • 7:30 to 10:30pm



In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, MD on MacArthur Boulevard at Goldsboro Road. Called dances include a mix of traditional American contras and squares with live music by excellent bands. Experienced and new dancers are welcome, and no partner is needed. New dancers should come early, since dances become more challenging later in the evening. Admission: \$8, \$6.00 for FSGW members and affiliated groups (BFMS, CDSS, ATDS). The dancing can be quite aerobic and the Ballroom is not air-conditioned or heated, so please dress accordingly.

November

- 1 From North Carolina, **Robert Cromartie** will call to the music of **Matt Hewitt** on fiddle and **Roberta Sutter** on piano.
- 8 Music will be by the always heavenly **Elke Baker** and her friends. The caller is **Michael Fuerst** from Urbana, IL.
- 15 Another good North Carolina caller, **Barbara Groh**, will call to the music of **Laurie Fisher** (piano), **Andrea Hoag** (fiddle), **Laurie Fisher** (piano), **David Knight** (fiddle) and **Paul Oorts** (mando, bozoukie, etc.).
- 22 **Becky Hill** will call some exciting contras to the music of the *IVs* (**Karen Ashbrook**, **Andrea Hoag**, **Paul Oorts**, and **David Wiesler**).
- 29 Also from North Carolina (and West Virginia), **Beth Molaro** will call to the music of the *Mighty Possums* (**Joe Desarn** on fiddle, **Tabby Finch** on piano, **Ralph Gordon** on bass, and **Alexander Mitchell** on fiddle and mandolin).

December

- 6 **Denise Lair** calling with **Tom Hinds** (piano), **Laura Light** (fiddle), and **Paul Rosen** (mando).
- 13 **Robin Schaffer** with **Ralph Gordon**, **Mary Lea**, and **David Wiesler**
- 20 **Chris Bischoff** with *Swing on a Dime*
- 27 **Bev Smith** with *Folk Remedy*

FSGW English Country Dance

Glen Echo Town Hall, MD

Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30pm



Come to FSGW's English country dances and find a mix of fun and refined dancing led by talented callers who are accompanied by top-notch musicians playing tunes that are unique to each dance. On a given night you may hear anything from the ubiquitous piano and fiddle to the flute, harp, oboe, concertina, bassoon, or viola. Dance on a wooden floor in the fine community room at the Glen Echo Town Hall.

Enjoy the friendly crowd, known for its welcoming nature, light refreshments, and dance from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. Cost: members \$5, non-members \$6. Open to dancers of all experience levels. A *free* lesson in the basics of English Country Dancing is provided on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm. From the Beltway, take either the (Clara Barton Parkway) from VA or the Cabin John Expressway (from MD) toward Glen Echo. Take the Glen Echo exit to MacArthur Blvd. Turn left onto MacArthur Blvd. Two blocks past the small shopping center, turn left onto

Harvard Ave. At Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard Ave., Glen Echo, MD. **Info: Norm Bernhardt at 301.320.2469, Rich Galloway at 301.589.0939 or Roger Broseus at english@fswg.org.**

October

- 28 Caller: **Mary Kay Friday** with **Dave Arnold** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

November

- 4 **Brad Sayler** with **Francine Krasowska** (piano) and **Barbara Heitz** and **Colleen Spence** (flutes).
- 11 Caller **Stephanie Smith** with **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Becky Ross** (fiddle), and **Hope Stanton** (concertina). Free lesson in basics of English country dance at 7:30.
- 18 **Diane Smith** with **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), **Judy Kleppel** (oboe), and dynamic **Dave Wiesler** (piano).
- 25 **Rich Galloway** calls this traditional Thanksgiving Eve dance with **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Karin Loya** (cello), and **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle).

House Concert

Silver Spring, MD

John Conolly & Pete Sumner

English Songwriters & Instrumentalists
Tuesday November 3 • 8pm



After playing together for so many years, **John Conolly** and **Pete Sumner** have developed a relaxed presence and an instrumental rapport which guarantees that an evening spent with them will be enjoyable. John plays guitar, squeeze box and tin whistle, and is an internationally known songwriter. His classic *Fiddlers Green* plus *Punch and Judy Man* and many other powerful and evocative songs are sung all around the world, and have earned him a welcome at leading folk and maritime festivals.

Pete supplies much of the instrumental color within the duo, with his skillful accompaniments on guitar, mandolin, banjo and cittern. He learned his trade as a resident musician in the exotic ambiance of the Bermuda Folk Club, where he absorbed a variety of styles and techniques from many internationally known performers.

They offer a fine mix of wonderful traditional and contemporary material. Together, their extensive repertoire makes them equally at home playing in folk clubs, theaters, festivals, on the deck of a sailing lugger, or in the chimney-corner of the village pub.

So set sail for Fiddler's Green with **John Conolly** and **Pete Sumner**, and enjoy their hand crafted songs and lilting music performed with warmth, good humor and a wide variety of instrumental textures.

Join them at the home of Bob Clayton and Jennifer Woods in downtown Silver Spring, for a wonderful evening of music. Admission is \$7, \$10 non-members. For directions/info call Jennifer or Bob at 301-587-7174. (*Allergy alert, they have cats & dogs.*)



Monthly Program

WES Auditorium, DC

Kenny Jackson & Joe Newberry

Saturday November 21 • 8pm

Kenny Jackson and **Joe Newberry** are two of the most respected players on the traditional music scene today. They will appear at the WES Auditorium, 7750 Sixteenth St., N.W., DC in the FSGW Monthly Program. Admission is FREE for FSGW members, \$10 general public.

Combining ability and impeccable taste, **Kenny Jackson** is a memorable fiddler, banjo player and singer. He has spent his musical life seeking out and learning from masters of the tradition, which has made his playing deep as well as exciting. His heady blend of fiddle tunes range from hard-driving to sensitive and mournful. Well known for his work with **Brad Leftwich** and **Linda Higginbotham**, and *the Rhythm Rats*, he has been on staff at many music and dance camps.

A Missouri native, **Joe Newberry** (pictured at left) has lived and played music in North Carolina for almost 20 years. His percolative banjo style provides an exciting counterpoint to Kenny's fiddling. Joe, also a respected guitarist, fiddler, and singer, has become known for combining his twin loves of old-time music and theater. He has served as program director for Folk Music Week at Pinewoods Music and Dance Camp, has been on staff at the Ozark Folk Center, has taught banjo at the Augusta Heritage Center, and was the principal songwriter for the theatrical adaptation of Lee Smith's novel, "*The Devil's Dream*."

Kenny and Joe recently returned from Northern Ireland. Along with **Margaret Martin** and **LaNelle Davis**, they were featured performers at the Seventh Annual Appalachian and Bluegrass Festival at the Ulster-American Folk Park in Omagh.

Margaret MacArthur

FSGW House Concert

Sunday December 6 • 8pm

Close to the beltway in at Upper Marlboro, MD at the historic home of Sondra and Andy Wallace. \$7, \$10 for non-members.
Info/directions: 301.324.7311. Full details in the December FSGW Newsletter.

FSGW 27th Mini Fest

Looking for Volunteers/Participants

Saturday January 30 • noon to 11pm

It's getting toward that time of year again! We will again be at Eastern Middle School this year, on University Boulevard in Silver Spring, just inside the Beltway. The Mini Fest runs from 12 noon to 6 pm with workshops of all kinds (kids, storytelling, song, instrumental, dance, etc.), has a dinner break from 6-7:30 pm and resumes with a concert and a dance! If you are interested in performing at the Mini Fest, want to display your crafts, or are willing to volunteer to help in some way in setting up, running the Festival during the day, or cleaning up at the end of the day, please call Mini Fest Chairs Jennifer Woods, 301.587.7174 or Carl Mintz 202.543.4999.

Glen Echo Park Update

(This appears monthly to provide FSGW members with a quick and easy way to stay current on the status of the National Park Service (NPS) plans for Glen Echo Park)

- The Montgomery County Working Group has proposed a scenario which calls for a nonprofit governing board to run the programming and most of day-to-day operations at Glen Echo. The County would manage renovations and guarantee the non-profit, perhaps on an interim basis. Details are available at www.w4c.com/glenecho. The original Glen Echo Park scenarios, along with the Montgomery County scenario are now going to be analyzed in greater depth in light of the public comments received.

- This month a draft plan and environmental assessment will be completed and will include a preferred scenario, possibly a combination of different elements of the NPS and Montgomery County scenarios. Once the draft plan is presented, NPS will again seek public comments during the winter. A final plan will be written by Summer of 1999.

To find out more or discuss your ideas, join National Campaign to Save Glen Echo Park (NCSGEP) supporters at their next meeting and potluck, Saturday, November 14th from 4:30 to 6:00 pm at the Clara Barton Recreation Center or call 301.320.TALK.

Thanks to the NCSGEP for providing the information for this update.

FSGW Getaway Thanks

As an exhausted but happy Getaway Chairman, I would like to express my thanks for the many people who made the week-end possible. These include: Rebecca Clayton (my co-chairman), Rita Ferrara (program chairman), Judy Cook (registrar), Jennifer Woods (cabin assignments & button making), Dennis Cook (co-ordination with the Camp, sound, etc.), Debbie McClatchy (food), all of our guests and members who lead workshops or gave concerts, and everyone who attended especially those who volunteered in the kitchen, at registration, with set-up or clean-up. Last but not least, I would like to thank my husband, Don Nichols, for putting up with the phone calls, emails, etc. for the past couple of months. All of you made the weekend a great success. I hope to see everyone again next year.

Dolores Nichols

Check the Lost & Found listing in Classifieds.

Important Dates in 1999

27th Annual FSGW Mini Fest
Saturday, January 30th

Chesapeake Dance Weekend
April 16-18

**10th Annual Potomac River
Sacred Harp Convention**
April 23-25

22nd Annual Washington Folk Festival
June 5 & 6

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Local Events

FSGW Board Meeting

Monday November 2 • 8pm

The FSGW board meetings are held at the Glen Echo Park Ranger Station. All FSGW members are welcome to attend. If you have any issues for the board to consider, please contact the appropriate board member or our president, **Carly Gerwiz** at **703.631.9655**.

FSGW Open Sing

Friday November 6 • 8:30pm

At the home of Michael Shulman in Annandale, VA. The topic will be "Laughter & Tears." **Info/directions: Michael** at **703.642.1383**.

FSGW Gospel Sing

Sunday November 8 • 4pm

Gospel sings are held every second Sunday at various homes. The singing usually starts at 4:00 and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6:00 with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! This month's Gospel Sing will be at the home of Mary Jo Hlavaty in Colmar Manor, MD. **Directions: Mary Jo** at **301.699.8833**.

FSGW Storyswap

Saturday November 14 • 7:30pm

Storytellers & listeners are invited to the home of Gary Lloyd in Fairfax Station, VA. Free, open to tellers and listeners. Bring something for pot luck snack. **RSVP/Directions: Gary** at **703.250.5568**.

FSGW Sacred Harp Singing

Sunday November 22 • 3:30pm

FSGW sponsors monthly singings of early American hymns, anthems, and fugal tunes in four-part harmony. The main tunebook is *The Sacred Harp*, 1991 Edition, but Christian Harmony (Deason-Parris revision) is also used, and original shape-note compositions by local singers are frequently sung. These singings are held every fourth Sunday afternoon (except in December) and also on New Year's Day. We usually sing until about 6:30, then share a potluck supper. All are welcome to come and sing or listen for as long as desired. Loaner tunebooks are available. Admission is free. (At some church locations a free-will offering is taken.)

This month's singing will be at the **Barcroft Community House, 800 South Buchanan St., Arlington, VA**. Singing begins at 3:30, followed by a potluck supper at 6:30. The Community House is a 1908 clapboard church with lively acoustics. A collection will be taken to pay for the modest hall rental.

Take Columbia Pike (Rt. 244) to South Buchanan St. (1.2 mile E of Bailey's Crossroads & 3 blocks W of Geo. Mason Dr. S). Take Buchanan N 3 blocks to the Community House

on the left. (Or, from Maryland, take I-495 to exit 6 in VA, then Rt. 236 E 1.3 mile, then Rt. 244 E 5 mile to S Buchanan. Turn left & go 3 blocks). Warning: don't park in the women's club's lot across the street. **Info: 703.820.6057 or 202.543.3539**.

Institute of Musical Traditions Concert Series

Monday November 2 • 8pm

IMT's November concerts will start at 8pm at the Paint Branch Unitarian Church, 3215 Powder Mill Rd., Adelphi, MD. Enjoy the wonderful acoustics, wood floors, tall rafted ceilings, an art exhibit and a lovely lobby area for the catered dessert. Discount of \$2 for FSGW members, students, seniors and members of groups of 5 or more. IMT schedule/order tickets: **301.270.4847** or order by mailing check to IMT, 201 Lincoln Ave., Takoma Park, MD 20912 or stop by the House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD. All shows begin at 8pm.

November

- 2 **Amy White w/ Al Petteway**. \$10 advance / \$12 door
- 9 **Andy Stewart and Gerry O'Beirne**. \$10 advance/ \$12 door
- 14 **Si Kahn with Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer**. \$12 advance/ \$14 door
- 16 **Karen Savoca**. \$10 advance/ \$12 door
- 23 **David Roth**. \$10 advance/ \$12 door
- 30 Season Finale Fundraiser featuring **Terri Allard & Last Train Home**. \$12 advance/ \$14 door

Urban Legends

Sunday November 1

Come hear *The Urban Legends*, an acoustic quartet.

November

- 1 Brunch at the Starland Cafe, 5125 MacArthur Blvd., DC, 11am to 3pm. Free. **Info: 202.244.9396**.
- 4 WFMA showcase at O'Brien's Pit Barbecue, 387 E. Gude Drive, Rockville, MD, 8:30pm. **Info/cost: 301.762.3395**.

Marley Station

Fridays • noon

Family Friday at Noon at Center Court in the Mall, 7900 Ritchie Highway, Glen Burnie, MD. Free. **Info: 410.766.2033**.

November

- 6 **Sue Ribaldo & Christina Muir**
- 20 **Sue Trainor & Sue Ribaldo**

Dulcimer Jams

Tuesday November 3 • 6:30pm

Fretted Dulcimer Circle meets to swap tunes and play at Thomas Jefferson Library, 7415 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church. Also, the Northern Virginia Hammer Dulcimer Players usually meet the last Saturday afternoon of the month at Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. **Info: Ellie** at **703.578.3106** or **eholsopple@aol.com**.

Local Events *(continued)*

Folk Club of Reston-Herndon

Tuesdays • 7:30pm

At the Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street, Herndon, VA. Open mike with a 3-song/12 minute limit. \$1 donation. Member showcase 2nd Tuesdays. Smoke-free. Info/advance tickets: **703.437.7766 or 703.318.0768.**

Nov 17 **Anne Hills**, \$10, \$9 for members

Three Mandolin Concerts in Old Town • 7:30pm

Convention of the Classical Mandolin Society of America.

November

- 4 **Terry Pender**, (NY; mandolin & vocal), **Barry Mitterhoff** (NY; new acoustic), **Neil Gladd** (Washington, DC; classical), and **Charley Rappaport** (Atlanta, GA; Russian and Klezmer). United Methodist Church, 115 S. Washington St., Alexandria, VA. Tickets \$10. **Info: 301.530.1749.**
- 5 Featuring the virtuosity of the **Duetto Giocondo** (Germany), **World Cafe Consort** (Providence, RI), **Tom Espinola** and **Lorraine Duisit** (Washington, VA), **Butch Baldassari Trio** (Nashville) and **Tamara Volskaya** (Russia and New York). The George Washington Masonic National Memorial, Alexandria, VA. (near King St. metro). Tickets \$12. **Info: 202.554.0576.**
- 8 Gala "**Mandolin in America**" Concert Sunday. Featuring the 120-member orchestra of the **Classical Mandolin Society of America** and Virginia's own **Takoma Mandoleers**, with guest artists, **Neil Gladd** (Washington, DC), **Charley Rappaport Due** (Atlanta) and **Tony Williamson** (Siler City, NC). Ramada Plaza Hotel, Old Town, 901 N. Fairfax St., Alexandria, VA. Tickets \$10. **Info: 202.554.0576.**

Medium Rare Cafe

First and third Friday • 8pm

Live music at the Accotink Unitarian Universalist Church, 10125 Lakehaven Lane, Burke, VA. \$10 admission. Smoke-free. **Info/reservations: 703.924.8992 or kslayman@erols.com.**

Nov 6 **Mack Bailey**
Nov 20 **Small Potatoes**



Where? House Concerts

Saturday November 7 • 8pm

Where? House Concerts presents informal, intimate folk music in a living room setting in Silver Spring, MD, near the Forest Glen Metro. Admission is \$12, reservations required. Tickets include light refreshments. Doors open at 7:30. Info/directions/reservations: 301.588.5314 or jkkaplan@erols.com.

November

- 7 David Buskin, writer of heart-wrenching love songs, humorous folk tunes and commercial jingles
- 8 Serious Workshop Writing Funny Songs and Other Material with David Buskin, 10:30am to 3:30pm. Workshop fee of \$70 includes gourmet lunch and lots of personal song critique. Enrollment for the workshop will be limited.

Washington Storytellers Theatre

Sunday November 8

Washington Storytellers Theatre. 8pm unless otherwise noted. **Info: David Hosansky at 703.206.9109 or wst@storyteller.net.**

November

- 8 **Light Reading and Male Monuments.** Dancer, choreographer, and storyteller Peter DiMuro will perform excerpts from two programs that touch on family and relatedness from slightly different angles. \$5. DC Arts Center, 2438 18th Street, NW. **Info: Robert Revere, 301.891.1129.**
- 10 **Find and Tell Your Family Stories.** An informal, two-hour workshop geared toward aspiring storytellers as well as those who want to assemble a treasury of stories for their own families. Exercises to help participants recall interesting past experiences will be included. Taught by David Hosansky. \$5. American University, Bentley Lounge, Gray Hall (Nebraska & Rockwood, NW).
- 17 **Washington Storytellers Theatre Open Mike.** An informal gathering that gives aspiring storytellers a chance to perform stories up to 10 minutes long. Be prepared to tell your story, not read it. Or just come to listen. Sign-ups begin shortly after 7pm, telling begins at 7:30. Free. At The Ellipse Art Center, 4350 North Fairfax Drive Arlington VA.
- 22 **Landscaping & Interior Decorating Your Story.** How clear are you about your stories' physical settings? How well are you able to create an imaginary "stage set" and help your listeners visualize the landscape and action to support your story? In this powerful workshop, Jackson Gillman offers concrete exercises and rehearsal techniques that will assist any teller in transferring the imagined story landscapes to the stage. Limited to 20 participants. \$25 (students \$15). At Washington Storytellers Theatre, American University, Bentley Lounge, Gray Hall (Nebraska & Rockwood NW). **Info: Jo Radner 202.333.6951.**

Local Events *(continued)*

BandAid Workshop

Sunday November 8 • 1 to 5pm

Led by well-known Massachusetts guitarist **Larry Unger** this musicians' workshop will focus on ensemble playing. Larry is skilled on a multitude of instruments, and is a master at tune crafting. Barcroft Community House, 800 S. Buchanan St., Arlington, VA (off Columbia Pike). Cost \$20. Drinks provided. Bring a goodie to share if you like. **Info/registration: Liz Donaldson at 301.986.1291 or liz@us.net.**

Shenandoah Coffeehouse Series

Sunday November 8 • 7pm

Women in Song, **Barbara Martin** sings traditional blues to original ballads, **Mary Byrd Brown**, energetic original contemporary blend, **Doris Justis**, legendary Washington folksinger. \$7. At Reston Community Center, 2300 Colts Neck Rd., VA. **Info: 703.450.7600, 540.687.6759, scs@mediasoft.net or www.va-acoustic.com/sa/venues/cofehous.**

Vic's Music Corner

Wednesday November 11 • 8pm

Vic's Music Corner is a venue especially for new acoustic and singer/songwriters who are highly regarded by folk aficionados. It meets at O'Brien's Barbecue, 387 E Gude Drive, Rockville. Shows are usually held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday's of the month at 8pm. \$10. Advance reservations are encouraged. **Info/reservations: Vic at 301.881.4685 or victor@heymanmail.com.**

November

11 Folk/blues performer **Les Sampou**. Les has a way of making the audience listen to her stories set to music and feel good about themselves. Local blues performer **Ray Kaminsky** will open.

The Hix Stringband

Friday November 13 • 9:30pm

At Iota, 2832 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA. Winners of the recent Appalachian Stringband competition in West Virginia, *The Hix* will be joined by well-known rootsters *Donna the Buffalo*.

Caffé Florian Coffeehouse

Saturday November 14 • 8pm

Open mike, held on the second Saturday of each month, September through June. Acoustic musicians, songwriters, storytellers, and poets. Sign-up starts at 7:30. Free. Located at Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Rd., Camp Springs, Md., 0.3 mile south of Allentown Rd. **Info: Syl Smith at 301.292.6482.**

Joe Hickerson in Concert

Saturday November 21 • 7:30pm

At the Potomac Overlook Coffeehouse. *Red Leaf* (**Lea Coryell, Joan Kennedy, and Dennis and Martha Doyle**) will open. Cover charge \$5. **Info: Nature Center at 703.528.5406.**

The City of Alexandria Pipes and Drums

Saturday November 21 • 7pm

In the Auditorium of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia. Featured performers include *The City of Alexandria Pipes and Drums, The Highlandaires, Something Scottish Dance Ensemble, John Knapp, The Clan Aquia*. Adults: \$10, under 12: \$5. Order early as seating is limited. **Info/reservations: 703.978.7695 or 703.560.6459.**

Blue Highway - Bluegrass at College Park

Saturday November 21 • 8pm

Join **Tim Stafford** (vocals, guitar), **Rob Ickes** (vocals, dobro), **Shawn Lane** (vocals, mandolin, fiddle), **Wayne Taylor** (vocals, bass) and **Jason Burleson** (vocals, mandolin, banjo) for an evening of bluegrass, newgrass, old favorites and new tunes at The Inn and Conference Center, University of Maryland, University Park, MD. Tickets are \$22. **Info: 301.405.8747 or consocmd@wam.umd.edu.**

IONA CD Release and Benefit for Milagro House

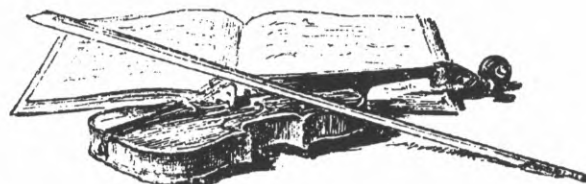
Saturday November 21 • 8pm

The local release concert for IONA's latest CD, *"The Sound of Iona"* will be a benefit for the Milagro House shelter for homeless women and children. IONA, with **Mary Fitzgerald** (harp) and **Bob Mitchell** (pipes) will be joined by special guest **Elke Baker** on fiddle, at the Lanier Theater, 3710 Bevan Road, Fairfax, VA. Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. **Info/tickets: 703.451.4492.**

Tom Paxton with Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer

Sunday, December 6 • 3pm

Folk legend **Tom Paxton** joins **Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer** for their 13th Annual Holiday Family Concert at the Einstein High School, 11135 Newport Mill Road, Kensington, MD. \$10, \$8 in advance **Info/Tickets: IMT at 301.270.4847.** Share the spirit of the holiday season! Bring a new toy for a needy child.



Local Dances

Special policy for dance submissions:

Because so many dancers seek dances with live music, all notices about dances should state whether the music is recorded or live. We do this as a service to our members. No dance copy will be used that does not state live or recorded music. **N.B: All copy must contain area codes in the telephone numbers!**



FSGW English Country Dances Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30pm

See page 2 for details.

FSGW English New Year's Eve Gala Thursday December 31 • 6:30pm to 12:45am

Dig out the finery, think champagne, and usher in the New Year at a **Gala English Dance** called by **Brad Saylor** with music by **Andrea Hoag, Carol Compton, and Susan Brandt**. Decorating at 6:30, potluck supper at 7:30, potluck dessert at 10:30 with a champagne toast at midnight. Brad will call mostly English Country dances, with some waltzes and couple dances. At historic Adelphi Mill. Registration is limited and must be made in advance (see flyer in this issue) or send a stamped self-addressed envelope and check payable to FSGW (\$20/ members, \$22/non-members) to Bob Farrall, 7613 Fountainebleau Drive, Suite 2112, New Carrollton, MD 20784. **Info: Karla or Bob at 301.577.5018.**

FSGW Sunday Night Contra Dances Sundays • 7:30 to 10:30pm

See page 2 for details.

Foggy Bottom International Folk Dancing (FSGW Co-sponsored) First, second and third Thursday 7:30 to 10:45pm

The Foggy Bottom Folkdancers meet in the parish hall of St. Mary's Church, 23rd St. NW between G & H Streets, one block from Foggy Bottom Metro. Parking is available. Air conditioned room with good dance floor. Beginner/intermediate classes 7:30-9 pm. Request dancing 9-10:45pm. No experience or partner needed. Mostly taped music. Occasional parties and workshops. Admission: \$4. **Info: Jamie at 301.320.7099.**

November 5th: Foggy Bottom's 15th Anniversary dance party with live and recorded music. Bring a dish/beverage to share. Also, please note there is no dance on Thanksgiving.



Friday Night Contra Dances at Glen Echo Fridays • 8:30pm

The Friday Night Dancers and the National Park Service sponsor contra dances (with occasional squares) at the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd at Goldsboro. Admission is \$5 unless otherwise noted. Beginners always welcome. Beginner classes start at 7:30pm. For more information, or if you would like to play or call for a Friday Night Dance, **contact Betsy Platt, 301.320.7099 or bplatt@access.digex.com.**

October

30 *Halloween party!* **Robbin Schaffer** with *Fiddle Summit*

November

6 **Robert Cromartie** with **Rodney Miller & the All-Round Boys**
13 **Ann Fallon** with DC's hot *Open Band*
20 **Bev Smith** with *Mando Mafia*
27 **Denise Lair** with **Laura Light, Freyda Epstein & Charlie Pilzer**

December

4 **Beth Molaro** with *Dance du Jour*

Calvert County Contra Dance Saturday November 14 • 7:30pm

Caller: Mark Toole with the Goosebone Prophets. At the Southern Community Center in Lusby, Md. Free dance workshop at 7. Admission: \$6. **Info: 301.769.3840, mtoole@radix.net, or www.tqci.net/~smtmd.**

Sunday Afternoon Waltz Sundays November 1&15 • 3:30 to 6pm

Social dancing (mostly waltzes, of course) at Glen Echo Park (at the intersection of Goldsboro Rd. and MacArthur Blvd in Glen Echo, MD.) with live music and an introductory class at 3:00pm. All levels are welcome to attend. Admission \$5. **Info: Donna Barker at 703.978.0375, or www.erols.com/swing4me.**

November

1 *The Vienna Strings*
15 *Waltz du Jour*

Bethesda International Folk Dancing

Mondays • 7:15 to 10pm

Dance on the wood floor of the Leland Community Recreation Center social hall, 4301 Willow Lane, Bethesda, MD (on holidays, classes move to Knights of Columbus Hall, 5417 West Cedar Lane). No partner necessary. Mostly recorded but occasionally live music. Admission \$5 per class. **Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond at 301.871.8788.**

7:15-8 Beginners
8-10 Intermediate/Advanced

Bluemont Morris

Mondays • 7 to 8:30pm

A group of men and women who do traditional Morris dances in the spring and fall. The group is fun and the dancing is addictive and great exercise. Practice in Reston, VA. If you would like to join, call **Laura 703.845.8536.**

Arlington International Folk Dancing

Tuesdays • 7:30 to 9:30pm

Key School, 1601 Wilson Blvd. (between Roslyn & Courthouse Metros), Arlington, VA. \$3. Recorded music. Instruction, walk-throughs and requests. Singles welcome and all ages or levels of expertise. **Info: 540.659.3993 or 703.527.8998 sstulberg@earthlink.net.**

Taylor Made Squares Dancing Club

Tuesdays • 8 to 9:30pm

Betsy Taylor calls squares to recorded music at the Long Branch Community Center on Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring, MD. There is a wood floor and admission is free. No Experience or partner necessary. **Info: 301.589.4868.**

Israeli Dancing

Wednesdays • 8 to 11pm

At the Har Shalom Congregation, 11510 Falls Rd., Potomac, MD. Instruction 8-9:15. Oldies on first and third Wednesdays, newer dances second and fourth. Recorded music. \$4. **Info Ben Hole 301.441.8213.**

Foggy Bottom Morris Men

Thursdays • 8 to 10pm

Foggy Bottom Morris is looking for a few good men! We practice our brand of English traditional Morris dancing at Oak View ES, 400 E. Wayne Ave., Silver Spring, MD. No experience necessary, but some minimal physical conditioning and some sense of rhythm would be helpful. **Info: Bill Brown 301.270.2014 or Jud McIntire 703.528.0588.**



Mount Vernon International Folk Dancing

Thursdays • 8 to 10pm

Dance in the meeting hall of the Mount Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane, Alexandria, VA. Instruction, walk-throughs, requests. No experience or partner needed. Admission \$2.50. Recorded music. **Info: 703.780.2393 or kkkrogh@ix.netcom.com.**

Greenbelt International Folk Dancing

First, third and fourth Friday • 9 to 11pm

International Folk Dancing at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Recorded music, unless otherwise noted. Teaching at 8. No partner or experience necessary. Wooden dance floor. Admission \$5.00. **Info: Larry Weiner at 301.565.0539.**

Scandinavian Dancing

Saturday November 7 • 8:15 to 10:45pm

At Rosemary Hills Elementary School, in the gym at the east end of the school, 2111 Porter Rd. Silver Spring, MD. Music by *Peascods Gathering*. Teaching followed by general dancing. \$4. Beginners and singles welcome. **Info: Carl Minkus 301.493.6281, Fred Aalto 703.356.3036 or Lorraine Silsbee 301.585.1130.**

Arminius Social Club Harvest Dance

Saturday November 7 • 8:30pm to 12:30am

Knights of Columbus Hall, 5417 Cedar Lane, Bethesda, MD. Admission \$16, \$14 members, includes dance, beer, soft drinks, coffee, food platter. Dancing to the *Joe Illig Band*. **Info: Gerhard Meinzer at 301.559.1944 or Joan Stoneberger at 410.635.2435.**

Alpine Dancers

Second and fourth Sunday • 4 to 6:30pm

Free open practice of the Alpine Dancers, specializing in couples and trio dances from Austria and Germany. Taped and live music. New dancers welcome. New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, near Washington Beltway exit 20A. Confirm date as practices may be replaced by performances. **Confirmation/directions: Carol & Herbert Traxler at 301.577.3503 or www.geocities.com/Vienna/Strasse/1945/alpine.html.**

English Country Dance (CDSS)

Second and fourth Tuesday • 7:45pm

At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St. Herndon, VA. Workshop includes figures, phrasing, and style. Live music (guest musicians welcome - call in advance). \$3. No partner or experience necessary. **Info/musicians: Barbara Harding at 703.437.3615.**

Dance Events *(continued)*

Folk Dancing at the Swiss Embassy

Second and fourth Wednesday • 7:30 to 10pm

Swiss folk dancing to recorded music on the wooden floor at the Swiss Embassy, 2900 Cathedral Avenue NW, DC. Sponsored by the Swiss Folklore Group, admission is free. Beginners are welcome. **Info: Fran Walters at 301.530.5643.**

Cajun & Zydeco Dances

Friday November 13 • 9pm to mid

Dance workshops at 8pm. Admission \$10. **Info: 301.309.0895.**

November

13 Roy Carrier and the *Night Rockers Zydeco*. Cherry Hill Recreation Park.

14 Lee Benoit Cajun Band. Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom.

December

12 Creole Zydeco Farmers. Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom.

English Country Dancing

Second and fourth Saturday • 8:15 to 10:45pm

Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Caller: Barbara Harding with Peascods Gathering. \$5. Beginners and singles welcome. **Info: Carl Minkus 301.493.6281 or Karla Farrall 301.577.5018.**

Ceili Dancing

Saturday November 14 • 8pm to mid

Country Sets and Ceili Dancing. Music by *Bogwanderers Ceili Band*. John C. Wood Municipal Center, 3730 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax City, VA. Adults \$10, children 6-15 \$5. Under 6 free. Family max \$20. Instruction at 7:30. Free soda bread, coffee & tea, and parking. **Info: Bob Hickey at 703.978.8265.**

Reston Contra Dance

Saturday November 14 • 8 to 10:45pm

Greg Frock calls with the *June Apple Band*. Dance \$5. Beginners workshop 7 pm, \$1. Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd., Hunters Woods Shopping Center. From 495: Toll Rd. (267 W) to exit 12, Reston Pkwy; left on Pkwy. (from west, right turn onto Reston Pkwy), left at 1st light onto Sunrise Valley Dr. Go 1 blk. to Colts Neck Rd., turn right, go 1/4 mile to left turn at Wachovia Bank into newly reconstructed Hunters Woods Center. Park anywhere except behind highrise. Note: New Safeway parking is closest to the Community Center. Follow signs to walk to Community Center. **Info: Alice Markham, 703.709.9121.**

Scandinavian Couple Dancing

Saturday November 21 • 7:30 to 11pm

Scandia DC sponsors this dance at Greenbelt Community Center (dance studio), 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD. Beginning teaching (Snoa) 7:30-8, regular teaching (Polska) from Bjuraker 8-9. Live Swedish fiddle music by **Ellen Jacobs** and the *Scandia D.C. Spelmannslag* with some recorded music. No partners necessary. Teachers are **Linda Brooks** and **Ross Schipper**. **Info: 202.333.2826 or www.erols.com/s526/.**

English Country Dance (CDSS)

Saturday November 21 • 8pm

At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St. Herndon, VA. Caller: Barbara Harding with recorded music. No experience or partner necessary. Free. **Info: Barbara Harding at 703.437.3615.**



Classes

Class listings may be submitted by FSGW members ONLY.

Scottish Country Dancing Classes

Scottish Country Dancing Classes. Learn to enjoy this form of social dancing related to English and Contra. \$3/lesson. Recorded music. No partner required. Wear soft-soled shoes. **Info/other locations: Jim McCullough, 202.234.6840 or jmccullo@erols.com.**

Mondays, 8:15pm • NIH Aerobics and Dance Center. Directions: 301.942.2831.

Tuesdays, 8:00pm • Greenbelt Community Center. Directions: 301.589.3045

Wednesdays, 8:00pm • Durant Center, Alexandria. Directions: 703.329.9118.

Dance classes with Ken & Donna

Dance classes with **Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff**. No partner required. Recorded music used for classes. No partner necessary.

Thursdays at Glen Echo Park, Spanish Ballroom. \$32 for a 4-week series. Register on night of first class.

Oct. 29 - Nov. 19

6:10 - 7pm Int. Swing

7 - 7:50pm Adv. Waltz

7:50 - 8:40pm Exp. Swing

8:40 - 9:30pm Exp. Lindy

Open dancing every Thursday at the Spanish Ballroom through November 19 from 9:30 - 11pm. \$3 per person with recorded music and help from Donna and Ken.

Classes (continued)

Mondays at Lyon Park Comm. Ctr., 414 No. Fillmore, Arlington, VA. \$47 per person for 5-week series. **Registration: John Marketon at 301.257.1362.**

Oct. 26 - Nov. 23

7 - 8pm Int. Swing
8 - 8:30pm Open Dancing
8:30-9:30pm Adv. Swing

Drop-in for workshops and dancing on Sunday nights at Ft. Myer Community Center, Ft. Myer Army Base, Arlington, VA or Wednesday nights at Vienna's Grille, 146 Maple Ave., East, Route 123, Vienna, VA.

Swing and Lindy Dance Classes

Mondays • 7 to 11pm

Dance classes and open dancing with Flying Feet Enterprises. Each 4-week class is \$36. Register at first class. Or just come for open dancing with a DJ after the lessons from 9 to 11:30. Recorded music. No partner required. **Info: Ellen Engle or Marc Shepanek at 301.299.8728**, flyfeet@erols.com, or www.erols.com/flyfeet.

Monday nights for 4 weeks starting November 9 at Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom.

7-8pm Beginning Intermediate Lindy Hop
8-9pm Intermediate/Advanced Lindy Hop
9-11:30 Bring a couple of friends and enjoy the best and largest dance floor in Washington! Marc and Ellen will be available to help with steps, style and technique for 2 1/2 hours! \$1.50 for class members, \$5 to drop in.

Sunday nights for 4 weeks starting November 15 at Lewies, 6845 Reed Street, Bethesda, MD (Intersection of Bethesda and Woodmont Ave.)

6-7pm Beginning Lindy Hop, \$36 for 4 week series
7-8pm FREE beginning Jitterbug lesson
8-11pm Dance party with *DJ Daddy-O*. \$2.00.



Out-of-Town Events & Dances

MARYLAND

Annapolis Contra Dance (ATDS)

Saturday November 7 • 8pm

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society holds its dances at the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Hall, 1311 Generals Highway (MD Rte 178), Crownsville, Maryland. Each dance is followed by the famous ATDS Ice Cream Social!

Instruction begins at 7:20. Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Hall, 1311 Generals Highway (MD Rte 178) in Crownsville, MD. \$8, \$6 for ATDS & FSGW members. **Info: 410.268.0231.**

November

- 7** Contra Dance. **Laura Brown** with **Alexander Mitchell** and **Marc Glickman**.
- 21** Square Dance. **Ann Fallon** with *Fiddlestyx*.

Annapolis • 333 Coffeehouse

Friday November 20 • 8pm

The 333 Coffeehouse is a non-profit, non-alcoholic venue run by volunteers for the love of music. It features songwriters, acoustic folk singers and spoken art. Proceeds go to charitable causes. Third Friday of each month at the Unitarian Church, 333 Du Bois Road (exit 24 B off Rt. 50 to Bestgate). Inexpensive gourmet fare offered. Admission is \$6.00, \$5.00 for students/senior citizens. **Info: Leslie at 410.266.8044 or Max at 410.647.4275.** Featured this month are **Debby McClatchy** and **Tom Prasado-Rao**.

Baltimore Open Band Rehearsal

Sunday November 8 • 4 to 6pm

We've noticed you're yearning to be a star. Come and play with us. We're always welcoming musicians of all levels to play with the ever-lovable Baltimore Open Band. Folks gather each month at rotating locations to play, practice, chat and chew. Rehearsal and pot luck this month will be at Ben Hobb's. Please call Susan if you need music, directions, pasta salad recipes or more information **410.254.1730**.

Baltimore Second Saturday Dance

Saturday November 14 • 8 to 11pm

Caller is **Susan Denise** with *Whiskers Before Breakfast*. At Lovely Lane Church, 2200 Saint Paul St. \$8 general, \$6 members BFMS, FSGW, ATDS, CDSS, with discounts for kids, families, students. Free introductory workshop at 7:30. **Info: 410.321.8419. Note different location!**

BFMS Somebody Scream Zydeco Dance Series

Friday November 20 • 9pm to mid

Roy Carrier and the Night Rockers come to us all the way from Lawtell, Louisiana, and they bring their family love of Zydeco music. They play straight Zydeco with a touch of the blues. Free dance workshop at 8. At the Barn Theater, Catonsville Community College. \$10. **Info: 410.415.5395.**

Out-of-Town Events & Dances *(continued)*

Baltimore • Lovely Lane English Country Dance Mondays • 8pm

English Country Dancing is joyous, lively movement to elegant music in a friendly, informal setting. The figures are simple, and each dance is taught and walked through. New dancers are always welcome. Come alone or with a friend. Admission is \$8, \$6 for BFMS members. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD. **Info: 410.321.8419.**

November

- 2 **Christopher Field** with **Carl Friedman** (fiddle), **Robbin Schaffer** (piano) and **Suzanne Friedman** (flute). Beginners' workshop at 7:15
- 9 **Mary Kay Friday** with **Liz Donaldson** (piano, accordion) and **Lenore Cowen** (fiddle)
- 16 **Brad Saylor** with **Colleen Spence** (flute), **Becky Ross** (fiddle) and **Francine Krasowska** (piano)
- 23 **Diane Schmit** with **Jonathan Jensen** (piano), **Marty Taylor** (flute, concertina) and **Andrea Hoag** (fiddle)
- 30 **Rich Galloway** with **Susan Brandt** (flute) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano, accordion)

Baltimore • Lovely Lane Contra Dance (BFMS) Wednesdays • 8pm

This weekly contra dance is sponsored by the Baltimore Folk Song Society. All dances are taught and walked through. Beginners are always welcome and are encouraged to arrive promptly at 8:00 p.m. Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. Free workshops introducing basic contra dance held on 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30. Admission is \$8, \$6 for BFMS members. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD. **Info: 410.321.8419.**

November

- 4 **Ron Buchanan** (Pittsburgh) with **Rod Miller** (fiddle) and the *All-Around Boys*
- 11 **Michael Fuerst** (Urbana, IL) with **Laura** and the *Lava Lamps*. New dancers' workshop at 7:30
- 18 **Becky Hill** (Cleveland) with *Terpsichore*
- 25 **Bob Dalsemer** with *Fiddlestyx*. New dancers' workshop at 7:30

Hagerstown

Cambodian American Heritage Dance Troupe Sunday November 8 • 3pm

Mountain Green Concert Series at the Kepler Theater, Hagerstown Community College. Reserved seating \$15. Series tickets available. 8pm unless otherwise noted. **Info: 301.739.5265. Box office: 301.790.2800 x.309.**

November 8 *Cambodian American Heritage Dance Troupe* (3pm)

December 12 *Greenfire* (of *Helion*). A winter solstice concert with the *Baltimore Symphony Orchestra String Quartet*

Columbia • International Folk Dancing Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30pm

Kahler Hall, Beaverkill Rd. & Harper's Farm Rd., Columbia, MD. Admission \$3. Recorded music. Beginners welcome. Teaching until 9 pm. We have parties and workshops. **Info: 410.997.1613 (night), or 301.495.4642 (day).**

Columbia • Folkal Point Concert Thursday November 5

At the Coho Grill at Hobbits Glen Golf Course, Columbia MD. Intimate room. Full menu available. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets are \$10 except as noted. Advance tickets available. **Info/soundbite: 410.531.5350.**

November

- 5 **Bruce Davies** with *Johnsmith*
- 12 **Lui Collins** and **Dana Robinson** with **Roger Himler**
- 19 **Mac Walter** and **John Cronin**
- 21 Special show with **Anne Hills** with **Christina Muir** opening (\$12 at door/\$10 in advance, check to PO Box 10, Columbia MD 21045) . *Special location:* Oliver's Carriage House , Vantage Point Road, Columbia, MD.

Columbia • Panzer House Concerts Saturday November 7 • 8pm

Monthly concert series featuring acoustic music in an intimate setting. Suggested donation for performers \$8. Reservations required. **RSVP/directions: 410.531.9233. BYOB.** Light refreshments served. Suggested donation for performers \$8.

Nov 7 Rachel Bissex and Darryl Purpose

Easton • Crab Contras Saturday November 21 • 8 to 11pm

Crab Contras at Cross Court Athletic Club, South Washington St, Easton, MD. Caller: **Dick Bearman** with **Steve Quillen** (fiddle) and **Ali Quillen** (guitar). Admission \$7. Beginners welcome, all dances are called. No partner or experience necessary. **Info: Jane Terebey at 410.745.2655.**

Frederick • Contra Dance Saturday November 28 • 8 to 11pm

Eva Murray will make her Frederick debut to call contras to music by **Liz Donaldson** (piano) and **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle). At the William R. Talley Adult Recreation Center at Bentz and Second Streets, Frederick, MD. Beginners' workshop at 7. Admission \$6. Discounts for Frederick city residents and MMFAC members. **Info: Marc Glickman, 301.695.4390 or Boe Walker, 301.694.6794.**



Out-of-Town Events & Dances (continued)

Sykesville • Baldwin's Station & Pub

Wednesday November 4

Concerts at Baldwin's Station & Pub, 7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD. Dining room opens for seating and dinner at 6:30pm. All evening shows begin at 8. **Info/reservations: 410.795.1041. Visit www.charm.net/~dirtylin/baldwin.html.**

November

- 4 **Hugh Blumenfeld & Bill Parsons.** \$12.
- 11 **Rod McDonald.** \$12.
- 15 Children's Concert with **Seamus Kennedy.** 4pm. \$6.95.
- 18 **Small Potatoes.** \$10.

Timonium • Concerts at Mays Chapel

Friday November 6

Mays Chapel United Methodist Church, 11911 Jenifer Road, Timonium, MD. Tickets are available in advance for some concerts by sending a check in a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Uptown Concerts, PO Box 150, Randallstown, MD 21133. **Info: Joyce R. Sica at 410.922.5210**

November

- 6 **Chris Smither,** \$15.00 at door
- 13 **Martha & Eddie Adcock,** \$12.00 at door
- 20 **Helicon's Robin Bullock and Ken Kolodner,** \$15.00 at door

December

- 4 **Magpie with Kim & Reggie Harris**
- 11 **Susan McKeown and The Chanting House**
- 18 **IONA Holiday Show**
- 31 An album recording New Years Eve party with **The Testoster-Tones**

NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina Winter Contra Dance Week

December 26, 1998 - January 1, 1999

Join **Sam Bartlett, Claudio Buchwald, John Devine, Frank Hall, Steve Hickman, Susan Kevra, Abby Ladin, Laura Legnick, Anne Lough, Bill Tomczak,** with *Evening Star* and *Monks For None* for daily classes and workshops for New England contras, English country dances, traditional square dances, Irish sets, Latin dances, clogging & step dancing and singing with plenty of jam sessions. Dances every evening plus a gala New Year's Eve dance party. Family style meals with homemade bread and after-dance snacks. Comfortable accommodations (register early for best choice!). Limited to 90 dancers. John C. Campbell Folk School, One Folk School Road, Brasstown, NC. **Info: Bob Dalsemer at 1-800-365-5724 or 828-837-2775.**

PENNSYLVANIA

Pittsburgh • Fall Dance Weekend

November 6th, 7th and 8th

Come contra dance in beautiful Pittsburgh. Callers will be **Ron Buchanan** and **Kathy Anderson**. Bands include the *Hotpoint Stringband*, *Rodney Miller's All-Round Boys* and *Amarillis*. Workshops on Saturday will be quirky squares, weird contras, no-walk-through dances of all kinds, and some swing. We will house you, feed you, and make you happy, for a mere \$40! **Info: Deanna at 412-521-1784 or drlovdnc@nb.net.**

Contra dance at the Red Lion Grange

Friday November 6 • 8 to 11pm

Contra dance at the Red Lion Grange, Rt. 24 & Lombard Rd., Red Lion, PA. **Michael Fuerst** calling with *Simple Gifts*. Beginners' workshop at 7:30. \$6. **Info: 717.845.2897, sdenise@umaryland.edu or www.w4c.com/dance/york.**



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Bruce Molskey & Big Hoedown *continued from the front page*

and creative approach to the old songs and instrumental tunes are deeply rooted in traditional, folk and blues music idioms.

Rafe Stefanini's playing is lyrical and smooth, with a level of intensity which could only come from his love and understanding of the old tunes. Originally from Italy, Rafe was drawn to the US by old-time music in 1983 and has stayed here ever since. An accomplished guitar player, fiddler and caller, **Beverly Smith** first heard the old-time sound of the *Carter Family* and the *New Lost City Ramblers* while in her early teens, and has been devoted to it ever since.

A Big Hoedown concert always leaves the audience exhilarated and ready for more. So join them at Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard Ave., Glen Echo, MD. (Directions on page 2 in under English Country Dances) **Admission \$10, \$14 non-members.**

Out-of-Town Events *(continued)*

WEST VIRGINIA

Jackson Mills State Park

Terpschicore's Dance Holiday

December 28 to January 1

The Lloyd Shaw Foundation is pleased to sponsor this intergenerational camp at Jackson Mills State Park, WV with complete programs for both children and adults. Spend the holiday singing and dancing contras, squares, English, Scottish, clogging, and International. Caller: **Robbin Schaffer with Peter Amidon, Peter Fricke, and Rob Craighurst.** Adults: between \$200 to \$240 (depending on the accommodations). 3 and under: free. **Info: Bob Mathis, 301.589.7539 robert_mathis@fc.mcps.k12.us.**

Shepherdstown • Contra Dance

Saturday November 7 • 8 to 11pm

Shepherdstown Music and Dance presents an evening of contras at the Shepherdstown War Memorial Building (Men's Club), corner of German and King Streets in downtown Shepherdstown, WV. Dancers should bring soft-soled shoes. \$6.00 for non-members, \$4.50 for members and \$3.00 for dancers under age 25. Free beginner's workshop at 7:15pm. **Info:**

304.725.0266 or 304.876.2169. This month's caller is **Michael Fuerst** with *Dance With a Stranger*, featuring **Laura Legnick** (fiddle), **Craig Dubose** (piano and guitar), and **Ralph Gordon** (bass).

Shepherdstown

Fall Festival of Music and Dance

Saturday November 14 • noon to 11pm

An all-day event featuring non-stop dancing (contras, squares, ceili, klezmer, couple, swing and more), concerts (with an open mike, family events, puppet show, step dance...), workshops (bodhran, Irish vocal, band, instrument doctor ...), jams (old-time, Irish, just waltzes...), a pot-luck supper (bring a dish or a cash donation), evening concerts and dances. Featured artists include: *Klezmos, Findhorn, Any Piurt in a Storm, Companie de la Fugue, Carruthers* and others, **Steve Hickman, Morning Star Consort, Rock Candy, Bill Wellington, Tom Hinds, Robin Schaffer** and more. \$10 adults/\$8 members/ \$6 children for each session or \$16/\$12/\$8 for both day and evening events (no advance ticket sales). **Info: Joanie at 304.263.2531 (blanton@intrepid.net) or Bruce at 304.725.0266 (appelgrn@intrepid.net).**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 3:30 • Waltz at Glen Echo 7:30 • FSGW Contra Dance	2 7:00 • Bluemont Morris 7:15 • Bethesda Folk Dancing 8:00 • FSGW Board Meeting, Amy White/Al Petteway IMT Concert, Baltimore, English Country Dance	3 6:30 • Dulcimer Jam 7:30 • Folk Club of Reston, Arlington Folk Dancing 8:00 • FSGW Conolly/Sumner Concert, Taylor Made Squares	4 7:30 • Old Town Mandolin Concert 8:00 • FSGW English Country Dance, Columbia Folk Dancing, Israeli Dancing, Baltimore Contra Dance	5 7:30 • Foggy Bottom Folk Dancing 8:00 • Foggy Bottom Morris, Mount Vernon Folk Dancing	6 8:00 • Red Lion - Contra Dance, Old Town Mandolin Concert, Medium Rare Cafe 8:30 • FSGW Open Sing, Glen Echo Contra Dance 9:00 • Greenbelt Folk Dancing	7 8:00 • Columbia - Panzer House Concert, David Buskin Concert, Annapolis Contra Dance, Shepherdstown Contra Dance 8:15 • Scandinavian Dance 8:30 • Harvest Dance
8 1:00 • BandAid Workshop 3:00 • Hagerstown - Cambodian Dance Troupe 4:00 • FSGW Gospel Sing, Baltimore Open Band Rehearsal, Alpine Dancers 7:00 • Shenandoah Coffeeshouse 7:30 • FSGW Contra Dance 8:00 • Old Town Mandolin Concert	9 7:00 • Bluemont Morris 7:15 • Bethesda Folk Dancing 8:00 • Stewart/O'Beirne IMT Concert, Baltimore, English Country Dance	10 • FSGW Newsletter deadline 7:30 • Folk Club of Reston, Arlington Folk Dancing 7:45 • CDSS English Country Dance & Workshop 8:00 • Taylor Made Squares	11 7:30 • Swiss Embassy Folk Dancing 8:00 • FSGW English Country Dance, Columbia Folk Dancing, Israeli Dancing, Baltimore Contra Dance	12 7:30 • Foggy Bottom Folk Dancing 8:00 • Foggy Bottom Morris, Mount Vernon Folk Dancing	13 8:30 • Glen Echo Contra Dance 9:00 • Cherry Hill Cajun Dance 9:30 • The Hix Stringband	14 Noon • Shepherdstown - Fall Festival 7:30 • FSGW Storyswap, Calvert- Contra Dance 8:00 • FSGW John Roberts Concert, Reston Contra Dance, Kahn/Fink & Marxer IMT Concert, Baltimore - Contra Dance, Caffé Florian Coffeeshouse, Ceili Dancing 8:15 • Sligo English Country Dance 9:00 • Glen Echo Cajun Dance
15 3:30 • Waltz at Glen Echo 7:30 • FSGW Contra Dance	16 7:00 • Bluemont Morris 7:15 • Bethesda Folk Dancing 8:00 • Savoca IMT Concert, Baltimore, English Country Dance	17 7:30 • Folk Club of Reston, Arlington Folk Dancing 8:00 • Taylor Made Squares	18 8:00 • FSGW English Country Dance, Columbia Folk Dancing, Israeli Dancing, Baltimore Contra Dance	19 7:30 • Foggy Bottom Folk Dancing 8:00 • Foggy Bottom Morris, Mount Vernon Folk Dancing	20 8:00 • 333 Coffeeshouse, Medium Rare Cafe 8:30 • Glen Echo Contra Dance 9:00 • Baltimore - Zyedco Dance, Greenbelt Folk Dancing	21 7:00 • Pipes and Drums Concert 7:30 • Joe Hickerson in Concert 7:45 • Swing Dance #1 at Glen Echo 8:00 • FSGW Jackson/Newberry Concert, Easton - Crab Contra Dance, Blue Highway Bluegrass Concert, IONA Concert, Annapolis - Contra Dance, Greenbelt Scandanavian Dance, CDSS English Country Dance 9:30 • Swing Dance #2 at Glen Echo
22 3:00 • FSGW Sacred Harp Singing 4:00 • Alpine Dancers 7:30 • FSGW Contra Dance	23 7:00 • Bluemont Morris 7:15 • Bethesda Folk Dancing 8:00 • Roth IMT Concert, Baltimore, English Country Dance	24 7:30 • Folk Club of Reston, Arlington Folk Dancing 7:45 • CDSS English Country Dance & Workshop 8:00 • FSGW Molsky/Big Hoedown Concert, Taylor Made Squares	25 7:30 • Swiss Embassy Folk Dancing 8:00 • FSGW English Country Dance, Columbia Folk Dancing, Israeli Dancing, Baltimore Contra Dance	26 8:00 • Foggy Bottom Morris, Mount Vernon Folk Dancing	27 8:30 • Glen Echo Contra Dance 9:00 • Greenbelt Folk Dancing	28 8:00 • Frederick - Contra Dance 8:15 • Sligo English Country Dance
29 7:30 • FSGW Contra Dance	30 7:00 • Bluemont Morris 7:15 • Bethesda Folk Dancing 8:00 • Allard/Last Train IMT Concert, Baltimore, English Country Dance					



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• *Send your application soon
for:*



The 17th Chesapeake Dance Weekend

April 16-18, 1999



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Application Form

Name _____ male ___ female ___
 Address _____ I can provide a ride ___
 _____ I need a ride ___
 Telephone: (eve) _____ (day) _____
 E-mail: _____
 My dietary preference is: omnivore ___ no red meat ___ vegetarian ___
 I would like to be considered for a kitchen scholarship _____
 I may snore at dance camp and keep others awake _____
 I would like to be in a cabin with _____
 My check includes camp fee for _____ person(s):
 \$155 (member) / \$170 (nonmember)
 I want to join FSGW and pay the member-discounted fee
 \$24 (individual) / \$33 (family)



Decorate your own nametag!
(name & artwork only... please do not cut)

Send payment (check payable to **FSGW**), application, decorated button, and self-addressed, stamped envelope to:
Chesapeake Dance Weekend. c/o Tavior. 5452 Bradford Court #230. Alexandria. VA 22311

The
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Gala New Year's Eve Dance



Thursday, December 31st, 1998
6:30 pm to 12:45 am
at Historic Adelphi Mill

with Brad Saylor
calling English Country Dances,
Waltzes & Couple Dances

and music by
Rural Felicity

Andrea Hoag, Carol Compton & Susan Brandt

- * Decorating & Set-up 6:30
- * Potluck Supper 7:30
- * Dancing 8:30 to 12:45
- * Dessert 10:30
- * Midnight Toast

Advanced Registration Necessary
Space Limited - Genders Balanced

For information or to offer help call:
Karla or Bob Farrall 301-577-5018

REGISTRATION FORM

Please reserve _____ places at FSGW's Gala New Year's Eve Dance for:

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Day Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Enclosed find a check payable to FSGW for \$ _____
I (need) (can offer) hospitality for _____ people.

FSGW Members \$20.00 each
Guests \$22.00 each

Send this registration form, your check (payable to FSGW), and a stamped, self-addressed, long business envelope for directions to:

FSGW New Year's Eve Dance c/o Karla & Bob Farrall
7613 Fountainbleau Drive, Suite 2112
New Carrollton, Maryland 20784



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FSGW's Chesapeake Dance Weekend takes place at Camp Letts in Edgewater, Maryland (20 minutes from Annapolis). Dance on a fine wood floor by the shore of the beautiful South River. Choose among daytime dance and music workshops, and spend the evenings dancing contras, squares, tangos, and waltzes. Savor delicious meals catered by **Debby McClatchy**. Floormaster **Stan Fowler** will keep the dance floor dust in check. The camp offers walking trails, tennis courts, horseback riding (modest fee), and boating. Heated, dormitory-style cabins sleep 8-12 per room. Tenting (BYOT) is an option. Check-in begins at 4 pm Friday; the program concludes at 3:30 pm Sunday.

For more information: (703) 845-0426 or tayiora@wwfus.org

The Program

Northern Dance Music

Nightingale. Dance to the finest New England-style contra dance music by **Becky Tracy** (fiddle), **Jeremiah McLane** (accordion, piano) and **Keith Murphy** (guitar, mandolin, and feet). Energy, grace, and grooving in the off-beat.

Southern Dance Music

Bruce Molsky & Big Hoedown. **Bruce Molsky** (fiddle), **Rafe Stefanini** (fiddle, banjo), and **Beverly Smith** (guitar) return for an encore performance of wonderful old-time music. Can't beat it with a stick.

Tangos & Waltzes

The heat of the tango. The romance of the waltz. The **Gypsy Strings.** This eclectic band will enchant you with mesmerizing music from Europe (and the D.C. metro area). The band features **Charles Cliff Jr.** (guitar, mandolin, charango, recorder, harmonica), **Bruno Nasta** (violin, viola), **Jon Nazdin** (double bass), and **Zoltan Racz** (accordion, melodica).

Irish Stepdance

All the way from St. Louis, celebrated artist **Jean Denney** is back to teach and perform Irish stepdance. Her energy and enthusiasm will dazzle you. Learn and enjoy Irish stepdance from one of the best.

The Callers

This year calling duties will be *shared* by **Cis Hinkle** (from Georgia) and **Larry Edelman** (from Colorado). Both Cis and Larry are outstanding callers with unique style and driving energy. T'aint no finer calling or time to be had.

Registration

Send in the application form with a self-addressed, stamped envelope, a check, and your decorated name tag. Cost for the weekend is \$155 for FSGW members and \$170 for nonmembers.* A lottery will be held for all applications postmarked by December 31st, and FSGW members will be given priority over nonmembers in this lottery. After the lottery date, applicants will be accepted in order of application receipt, regardless of membership. In accordance with FSGW policy, we will maintain a balance of men and women.

Fee covers program, accommodations, and meals. A number of reduced-price admissions (\$85) are available in exchange for 6 hours of kitchen work.

Spaces fill up quickly; early registration is recommended (adult, full-time registrants only). Confirmation letters will include directions to camp and information about what to bring. Cancellation policy: Refunds (minus a \$25 processing fee) will be made if cancellation is received by March 26th.

*Join FSGW when you register and pay the member-discounted fee. Membership levels are \$24/individual and \$33/family (be sure to check the appropriate box on the registration form).

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington



Special New Year's Eve Dance

8 pm - Midnight
December 31, 1998

Leland Center, Bethesda, MD

(Directions sent with registration confirmation)



An elegant evening of contras & squares.

Tom Hinds calling to the music of Alexander Mitchell on fiddle & mandolin, Wendy Morrison on concertina & flute, Marc Glickman of piano, & Paul Oortz on mandolin

Registration: \$20.00 General Public
\$16.00 FSGW Members

Festive attire or hatwear is welcome, but not necessary!
There will be finger foods to eat and champagne at midnight!

Advance registration *ONLY!* • NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR!
This event always fills early, so register soon!

For further information call the FSGW Hotline: 202-546-2228
(or Jamie Platt at 301-320-7099)



NOTE: FSGW Members will receive priority in registration through December 1st

FSGW New Year's Dance Registration

To assure your place be sure to include a self-addressed AND stamped envelope with this registration form!

Name: _____ Gender F M Name(s) as you want them on buttons _____ FSGW Member Yes No

Name: _____ Gender F M _____ Yes No

Address _____ Yes No

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(h) _____ (w) _____

E-mail: _____

FSGW Members \$16.00
Non-members \$20.00

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ .00

Please list additional names & addresses on the back.

Please make checks out to FSGW

Send form to: FSGW New Year's Dance

% Carl Mintz, 704 East Capitol Street, Washington, DC 20003-1344

